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NOMINATIONS

ANTON SCHROEDER.

In view of the fact that nominations in the papers of the deaf are now in order, I wish to make a nomination too. As there has been complaint that the officers of the N. A. D. have been exclusively college men, I hereby nominate for first vice-president Mr. Anton Schroeder of St. Paul, Minnesota. His travels about the country during recent years have enabled many of the deaf in different localities to become acquainted with him, and still others will meet him at the convention. It will need but a meeting with him to convince every one of his fine qualities of mind and character. In addition to being "a common deaf mute," he has the advantage of being a manly and honorable one.

AGATHA TIEGEL HANSON.

FRANK ROSS GRAY.

To date no one has motioned for the nomination of a competent person to run for the office of treasurer of the N. A. D. at Colorado Springs next August.

As a member of the association I hereby respectfully motion for the formal nomination of Mr. Frank Ross Gray of Allegheny, Pa., for the position of treasurer. Mr. Gray I know to be a thoroughly reliable and competent gentleman, and will in every way prove himself worthy of the trust.

I hope this motion will be heartily seconded and Mr. Gray will accept the honor thus conferred upon him.

In accepting it will complete the chain of a handsome set of our very best men.

Skool for Olof!

Rah for Reggy!

Whoop for Gray!

GERTRUDE E. M. NELSON,
Buffalo, May 21, 1910.

HOLY JUMPS.

As one swallow does not make a summer, neither does the glad hand, a slap on the back or a loud guffaw make presidential timber.

Mister Spear, when your standard bearer chewed the rag so long and lovingly upon the newspaper part as the central pivot of your plan, did you consider it a misrepresentation and lose some of your perfect confidence in its exponent?

We submit it to the deaf of the country at large who shows the most confidence in them—Mr. Hanson, with a

OSCAR H. REGENSBURG.

Where Venice's cultured walls of wealth
Salute the summer sea,
Which tumbles shoreward, as by stealth,
And then retreats in glee—
Our Reggy takes his hours of ease,
Lulled by a soothing southern breeze.

Runs the Gallaudetic legend: In the
days of long ago,
Ere they added hoary Homer to the
co-ed's cup of woe,
When the ever-eager learner, deeply
buried in his books,
Was exchanging covert glances with
that ravishing Miss Brooks,
Every face showed rapt attention, every
eye was glowing bright,
When the august meined professor sum-
moned Reggy to recite.
Then with gestures Ciceroic Reggy'd
thunder out, elate,
One the all-engrossing topic, "A receipt
for growing great."

In a western metropolis, by the vast un-
salted sea,
Where Elijah Dowie laid his hands on
mutes like you and me,
With his "Peace to you, my brothers;
(first ten dollars) now you hear!"
And you half suppressed a whimper as
he slyly tweaked your ear:
Reggy raised five thousand dollars in
two seasons, so they say,
And with that he launched the Home
fund, which increaseth day by day,
Single handed forged the sinews, single
handed made it go—
But let others reap the credit while he
stood and watched it grow.

Fearless, searching not for conflict—but
a fighter when it comes;
Modest, scary of the limelight and the
din of fife and drums;
Tireless, no sorry quitter when his pro-
jects run awry;
Cheerful, smiling when he's vanquished,
Frank of face and clear of eye.
Ever seeking silver linings to the dark-
est kind of clouds;
Never giving vent to whinnings, he's the
man to catch the crowds;
And in cozy Colorado—if the poll is
counted fair—
He'll relax his limbs by sitting in the
Secretary's chair.

Where Venice's steeples kiss the blue,
Beside the sounding sea,
And blood red roses bathed in dew
Toss in their ecstasy,
Our Reggie lives—and kindly note
He's caroled Old Kentucky's vote.
FREDERICK MEAGHER,
Bellevue, Ky.

willingness to have his plan criticised
and discussed, or Mr. Spear, who will
brook no adverse comment?

We do not recollect that the Spear
plan is based on federation, and as
its author denies it is based upon in-
dividual membership, we would like
to be enlightened on what new-fangled
idea its membership is to be formed.

Plans for reorganization are of sec-
ondary importance to who is to head
the N. A. D., Spear to the contrary.

A. W. W.

QUEER BIRD.

Why is Douglas Tilden like a Cali-
fornia ostrich?

An ostrich buries its head in the
sand and thinks it's hidden.

Mr. Tilden buries himself under a
mass of nome de plumes—Zeno, Sher-
lock Holmes, the Independent League
—and thinks he is out of sight.

—A. W. W.

ACCEPTS

AXLING ACCEPTS NOMINATION.

Through the enthusiasm and per-
sistency of a host of good and well-
meaning friends I have been placed in
a peculiar position. It is due the deaf
of the country that some statement
come from me, showing just where I
stand. I trust that what I may have
to say will show to the fair minded
and thinking deaf—those who under-
stand and appreciate anything of the
rights and privileges of a candidate
for office—that certain individuals
have been premature in their state-
ments concerning my supposed candi-
dacy.

As early as October, 1909, the sug-
gestion was made to me that I allow
my name to go before the deaf as a
candidate for president of the National
Association of the Deaf. I declined
with thanks. On several occasions
since the same suggestion was made,
each time by a different person. Fi-
nally, early in April, Mr. J. H. O'Leary
introduced a resolution at a meeting
of the Spokane Association of the
Deaf, favoring the Spear plan for the
reorganization of the N. A. D., and
endorsing me for the presidency. The
resolution passed, and it caused a
commotion throughout the country.
The same gentleman formally nomi-
nated me for the office a few days
later, and this "added fuel to the
flames." And well it might! Every
one knew that Mr. O. Hanson had
been nominated months before by Mr.
A. R. Spear. It was known also that
I was the president of the Washing-
ton State Association of the Deaf,
which had endorsed Mr. Hanson at its
Vancouver convention, and I was also
an accredited delegate to the N. A. D.
convention in 1910. Thus was pre-
sented the anomaly of a delegate to
the national convention being put into
the race against the man who had
been endorsed by the association of
which the delegate was president. It
placed me in an awkward position, to
say the least.

The demands that I stay in the race
became more and more persistent.
There was a strong sentiment through-
out the country favoring the Spear
plan. Mr. Hanson refused to accept
this plan, and made the blunder of
publishing a "platform" of his own—
a platform characterized by the lead-
ing deaf as weak and vacillating. The
adherents of the Spear plan knew my

position and wanted me to run for the office on the principles embodied in the latter plan. Before I had even had time to consider the matter in all its aspects the Seattle candidate began writing letters to certain parties denouncing me as dishonest, and using a string of uncomplimentary statements. Some of these letters were placed at my disposal to use if I so desired.

Naturally my friends resented such personal attacks on me, to say nothing of the way I felt myself. These attacks were made by a man whom the deaf of the country supposed had "cool, deliberate judgment, deep penetrating thought, and would be fair and square with every one." I was in no sense a candidate; my nomination by Mr. O'Leary had not been seconded, and until that was done I felt under no obligation to declare myself. Three or four friends were ready to second my nomination, and then I could either decline or accept. They, however, preferred to await action by Mr. Spear, inasmuch as he was deeply concerned in the success of the admirable plan he had evolved and which has been declared the best by numbers of the leading deaf of the United States. My nomination would have been seconded a month ago had it not been for a certain telegram from Seattle to Mr. Spear, asking him to withhold all action until he received a certain letter. This letter, however, did not reach him within a reasonable length of time. He had his endorsement of my candidacy published in the Silent Success of May 19th.

I have considered the matter from all possible points of view, and have consulted with numbers of influential deaf by letter and in person. I favor the Spear plan in every particular and have the fullest confidence that if the National Association adopts it at its Colorado Springs convention next August the action will mean a new era for the association—a period of growth, prosperity and usefulness that it has never before known. I believe that the National Association should have a business administration of its affairs and should attain a commanding influence in affairs affecting the welfare of the deaf. This can only be accomplished by placing at the head of the association a man who is in full accord with the platform that breathes a spirit of progress and advancement, and who has sufficient faith in the masses of the deaf to feel that they will back him in undertakings that must of necessity be carried out.

As a preliminary step toward the acceptance of the nomination for president of the N. A. D., I have placed my resignation as president of the Washington State Association and as delegate from this state to the na-

tional convention with the Board of Directors, and have received the assurance it will be accepted. This leaves me free to act as I choose. I have decided to accept the nomination for president of the National Association upon the Spear plan, and hereby declare my candidacy.

P. L. AXLING.

Spokane, Wash., May 28, 1910.

SPOKANE, WASH.

The Spokane Association of the Deaf held its last regular meeting for this summer last Saturday evening in the reception parlor of the Blair Business College. There was a large and enthusiastic crowd present, and they went away with the feeling that they had attended an interesting and, at times, exciting meeting. Mr. O'Leary was in the chair, but his place was taken for part of the meeting by Mr. Krause, the vice-president. Several matters of importance to the association came up for consideration and were disposed of to the satisfaction of the audience. At times the debate became acrimonious, but the meeting adjourned with every one feeling satisfied.

Mr. O'Leary announced his various committees, the composition of which had been determined upon at the special meeting held May 21. This special meeting was held immediately following the meeting for literary purposes, the main matter taken up being the preliminary work for the picnic to be held July Fourth.

At the meeting Saturday evening the selection of Liberty Lake for our picnic was confirmed, and the committees instructed to proceed with their work. Cards of invitation have been sent out to all whose names have been secured. It is urged by the committee that our friends be here on Sunday, July 3, and attend an impromptu gathering at the Axling home, 01608 Holliston road, that afternoon and evening. The next morning all will take an early electric train for Liberty Lake and spend the day there. If the return is made in time the evening will be spent at Natatorium Park.

Notes and Personals.

The Spokane association has some splendid material for making leaders among the deaf of the Northwest. Just at this time Mr. David Krause, one of last year's graduates of the Vancouver school, is making a mark. He takes an active part in association matters and presides like a veteran when the occasion requires him to take the chair.

Miss Cleon E. Morris has deserted Seattle and taken up her abode in Spokane. She arrived here last week and surprised her friends by appearing at the meeting Saturday evening.

Mr. P. L. Axling returned on May 28th from an extended trip south and

west on business for The Farmer Publishing Company. He stopped at Colfax, Walla Walla, Portland, Seattle and three points in the Yakima valley.

Mrs. John Toner and Miss Elmyra Ford planned a visit to Miss Laura Meador at Harrison, Idaho, for Sunday, but deferred it until some future time.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Leary were negotiating for the purchase of a home in Green's addition on the north side, but some doubt about the title caused them to drop the matter. They say they will look up another house and make a purchase soon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bertram are planning on spending some time this summer at Dee, Oregon, former home of the latter. They will likely make the trip by way of Seattle and Portland.

COOLER FOR SPEAR.

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Take it cool!
Kicking's only for the mule;
Take it cool!
When your ideas don't inspire,
And the deaf will not take fire,
Raise your window three feet higher—
Take it cool!
That's Experience's school—
Take it cool!
Wear no cap that fits a fool;
Take it cool!
And when called to go away,
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THE PRESIDENT OF AN ASSOCIATION HAS OBLIGATIONS.

We think that P. L. Axling, of Spokane, has made a very great mistake in letting himself be announced as a candidate for the presidency of the N. A. D. in the first place, he has thereby set himself at variance with the expressed wishes of the W. S. A. D., of which he is president. By doing this he has incurred a distrust of his own sincerity in a matter pertaining to his office—a distrust that does not only reflect upon him in that capacity, but may also reflect upon him as a gentleman. How could anybody expect us to vote in behalf of a man to take charge of the destinies of a nation-wide organization who has already proven himself untrue at the head of a state association?

In the second place, we fear Mr. Axling has thus stirred up strife and sectional feeling within the state association he has sworn to serve to the best of his ability, a feeling which may threaten the harmony, the all-pull-together principle, which has thus far marked the launching of the association.

The Spokane members of the delegation to the convention last June, if this same delegation had anything to do with the recent announcement of the Inland Empire Association, evidently did not know what they were doing when they voted to a man, Mr. Axling among them, to favor Mr. Hanson for president of the N. A. D., in which case there is doubt whether they know their own minds in this issue. But we have reasons to think that Mr. Axling has let himself be influenced by persons not connected with the W. S. A. D.

We would like to see the whole west united solidly for one candidate with an irreproachable character and known ability, which candidate, as everybody knows, is logically Olof Hanson, of Seattle. Mr. Hanson's plan may not be perfect, but the man behind it is one we know we can trust to do his best whatever plan is adopted. In the choice of a leader, it should not be so much a question of plan as of the individual. "May the best man win," should be our hope. Mr. Hanson has shown ability, and one who has the welfare of the deaf at heart. He is a man of action and when he expresses an opinion he tries first to be sure he is right and then goes ahead. We are sure everybody will get a square deal under him, hence we shall favor him for the presidency of the N. A. D. until a better man is brought into the race, and if such a man eligible for office exist, we are not aware of it.—Oregon Outlook.

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OBSERVATIONS.

The Yonkers Owl advises the readers of the Silent Worker to "be men," "be Americans," "join the Independence League of the Deaf," etc.

Wherefore, O wise one? Why join a league that keeps its object hidden; that claims "no dues," "no expenses," "no publicity," and yet is doing some pretty tall advertising in the deaf press? Who pays for the advertising space? Who looks after the advertising work and correspondence? "No dues," no expenses," "no officers" spells "no responsibility" plainly enough for me. "This is not a machine." What is it? "Do not bind yourself beforehand." Yet that is just what every advertisement of the League is asking you to do, and to do it blindfolded at that. Join a league whose very name is a misnomer! How much independence does any one enjoy who follows the lead of the headquarters address, 1554 Franklin St., Oakland? Just about as much as the calf tied neck and heels in the butcher's cart. He can raise his voice and kick. But what boots it? The butcher jogs serenely along just the same, singing the heading of one of the League cartoons: "Hypocrisy, Hysteria, or What?"

Join it? Nary a join!

CHAS. B. KEMP.

Borodino, N. Y.

WILL HE?

In the February Silent Worker Rev. J. H. Cloud says the object of the Spear plan is "to have permanent headquarters for the association with a paid secretary, giving all of his time to association affairs in charge." Mr. Cloud is candidate for secretary. Will he resign his position in the St. Louis school, give up his church work, move to Minneapolis and give his whole time to N. A. D. work?

Subscriptions to Observer are coming in from all sections of the country. Our firm stand for honor, uprightness and progress is being recognized.

Mr. Rose, of Byron, N. Y., recently died. He was the father of Sophie H. Rose of Oakfield, N. Y. Miss Rose is a former Rochester student.

TACOMA FOR HANSON.

Mrs. Seeley, president of the local society, asked the members to vote their choice of the two Washington candidates for president of the N. A. D. Mr. Hanson was unanimously chosen.

We have no objection to the Spear thrust, "Holy, holy, holy." Although amusing, it wasn't deep enough to draw blood.

"Hurrah for Olof!" is our slogan from now on.—Extract from Tacoma correspondence.

Our friend James Frederick Meagher is a member of the Cincinnati Gymnasium and Athletic Club. President Taft and Congressman Longworth are members of this same club.

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SUBJECT TO BLUE PENCIL.

We want it distinctly understood that in this office, as well as in any editorial sanctum of any importance, all articles are subject to the blue pencil.

We always try to be fair, and being on the spot, knowing what space we have, what copy we have, etc., we are the best judges of what shall go in.

Boil it down and cut off rhetorical flourishes and you have a better chance of getting in whole.

Do not tell us to hold over if we cannot get it all in this issue. We may have plenty better copy next issue. An editor often finds much good and much that is not good in an article. Leave it to him to do the best he can with it.

Some of the hardest work of an editor is how to do justice to copy and people.

Don't kick, be merciful. This is a big world and there are a whole lot of people in it besides yourself.

Send in bright, terse articles and make us happy and yourself glad.

THE MAN WE WANT.

The very men who are opposing Mr. Hanson are showing that he is the man we want. A man who has a head of his own and will do what he believes is right without fear or favor. Both Mr. Spear and Mr. Axling admit that he was "thrown over" because they could not use him to further their aims. Mr. Hanson favors the best of the Spear plan, but when it came to a lot of wild ideas likely to ruin the N. A. D., he put his foot down in Roosevelt fashion and said: "Kick me out if you want to but I won't."

AS TO LETTERS.

Our Spokane friends have much to say of letters that have been written. We suggest that they print all of those letters. The Seattle man is willing and only too glad to have all made public.

MR. AXLING'S CANDIDACY.

Now that Mr. Axling has declared his candidacy it is perhaps time for some plain talk.

That we may not be accused of having a grudge against Mr. Axling we will say The Observer was the first to nominate him publicly for president of our state association. We subsequently gave him a complimentary write up. We gave him all the space he asked to present the Spear plan, and up to the time of the Spokane resolutions he had no cause for complaint against us. We will further state that as far as we know we will gain nothing personally by the election of either Mr. Hanson or Mr. Axling.

The Observer has brought us a large correspondence. We have private and other letters from all sections and have known since last fall that "something was doing." Hence neither the Spokane resolutions or Mr. Axling's present letter contained any surprises for us.

Mr. Axling's letter does not alter our mind in the least. We are firmly of the belief that, in view of the private and public promises made at Vancouver, as well as other reasons, he should, as a man of honor, have crushed those Spokane resolutions at once and positively refused to be a candidate. We believe the honor-loving deaf of the country will uphold us in this.

If Mr. Axling has good reason for his course he has yet to give them. State pride alone should have kept him out of the race.

We believe that aside from a small handful in Spokane, the Northwest is practically solid for Mr. Hanson, and that, leaving out a few Spear plan enthusiasts, the deaf of the whole country look with favor on the Seattle man. Then why should Mr. Axling enter the field just because Mr. Spear wants a man he can use?

It is a noticeable fact that in the one and one-half years Mr. Hanson has been so prominently before the deaf of the country not a word has been said against him except what came from Spokane. Those who are familiar with events know that the author of the Spokane resolutions has had a grudge against Mr. Hanson ever since away back in the St. Paul convention.

We think Mr. Axling has made the mistake of his life in entering this contest.

We understand that the friends of J. Schuyler Long of Council Bluffs, Iowa, are pushing him for re-election as national treasurer. We have heard no objections to Mr. Long.

The editor of the Hawkeye, who has been through the Colorado region, asserts that rates for meals, lodging and pleasure trips are reasonable in that section.

NATIONAL PROGRAM IS ALL RIGHT.

From some quarters we hear protest because the discussion of plans, federation, etc., is put off till the last day. Certain men who can see nothing in the N. A. D. but plans insist that this discussion be brought out early in the convention. We do not agree with them. There is a whole lot of good things in the program besides the matter of federation and "business body plans." To bring these latter matters out first would probably result in ruining the pleasure and profit of the gathering. We have heard plans and plans for a year past until most of us are tired of them. How many of us want to go to Colorado Springs and put in a week listening to more on the subject? Not we! Give us something else on the program and some of the pleasure trips and entertainments and social enjoyment. Those who can see nothing but PLANS can talk them over outside of the convention hours and be prepared to act when the proper time comes.

The program committee have shown good sound sense in their arrangements.

Rip! Rah! for the program committee!

MERELY SPACE FILLERS.

The Silent Success champions the best of everything.—Silent Success, April 28.

Brother Cloud, we are glad to see you thus take a stand for Mr. Hanson. If you are working for the best interest of the deaf you will never regret support thus given.—The Northwest Observer.

The editor of the Observer is wholly unjustified in going to the extent of assuming that we are backing Mr. Hanson, for we are not. Mr. Hanson is not for the Spear plan for a greater N. A. D., consequently, we are not for Mr. Hanson.—Success, May 26.

We knew if you meant what you said you were for Mr. Hanson. It seems, however, it was only idle talk—a space filler.

A man of honor, character and courage will sign his name to his published personal attacks on others.—Success, May 5.

How about the article headed "Hanson's Plan Voted Down" in your issue of May 19? It was in your editorial column. Did you, or did Mr. Axling, write it for you? More space filling, eh?

Members of the Committee on Federation who have been advocating plans of their own for the reorganization of the N. A. D. should get out of that committee and let the remaining members formulate the report.—Success of recent date.

Do you mean Mr. Axling, or is this only another space filler?

HANSON-AXLING LETTER.

The letter from Mr. Hanson to Mr. Axling over which so much talk has been made is given below. Read Mr. Axling's letter, also the article from Oregon Outlook in this issue and Mr. Schneider's article in last issue, then form your own opinion as to the justice of the letter.

Seattle, Wash., April 29, 1910.

"Mr. P. L. Axling, Spokane. Dear Sir: Replying to your request for additional copies of my "Plan," I herewith send you one copy, as my supply is limited.

"In view of the proceedings at Vancouver last summer and your position as president of the state association, I consider your conduct in connection with the N. A. D. presidency as dishonest, and shall govern myself accordingly. Yours truly,

OLOF HANSON."

MAKE UP YOUR MIND ABOUT THAT TRIP TO COLORADO.

Probably the largest delegation from the Northwest will leave from Seattle, Spokane and Portland have expressed a willingness to follow its lead. A. W. Wright, the excursion "boss" for Seattle, submits the following tentative plan:

Leave Seattle Thursday, August 4, at 4 p. m. on No. 42, the Northern Pacific-Burlington through train. Arrive Spokane 7:40 Friday morning. Arrive Billings 8:25 a. m. Saturday. Arrive Denver 11:30 a. m. Sunday. Arrive Colorado Springs some time in afternoon. Portland people wishing to join the crowd will leave that city 7 a. m. Thursday and arrive in time to make connections at Auburn or Seattle. The crowd can go through to Denver without change of cars by tourist, whether they have a special car or not.

The following estimate of the cost of the trip is made, at the lowest possible figure, but those wishing to pose as near-millionaires will require an extra large sum. Fare, \$60; tourist berth, both ways, \$9.50; room and board, eight days at the Springs, \$2 per day, \$16; incidentals and side trips, \$14.50; total \$100. No allowance is made for meals on dining cars, as it is presumed lunch will be taken along from the home larder.

Tickets must be bought on or before August 3, to Omaha or St. Joseph, reading via Denver or Colorado Springs, but it will not be necessary to complete the journey to the first points, as tickets can be stamped for return passage at the validating office at Colorado Springs.

If it is desired to charter a special tourist car, eighteen people must make up their minds two or three weeks before August 3. Send in your name and address to A. W. Wright, 1728 E. 62nd St.

WHAT AN EX-SUPT. THINKS OF US

You have a very newsy little sheet, edited in a clean and dignified manner. I congratulate you.

S. T. WALKER,
Portland, Ore.

Mr. William N. Marshall, who has been a teacher in this school for twelve years, has tendered his resignation to take effect at the close of the present session. He will run for the Republican nomination for auditor of this county and has strong chances of succeeding. While we are sorry to lose him, we are glad to know his stamping ground will still be in Vancouver.—Washingtonian.

A HARMONIOUS SOCIETY.

We believe the Puget Sound Association of the Deaf to be one of the most harmonious and progressive organizations to be found.

When Mr. Hanson became president about three years ago the society was all torn up with strife and petty jealousy. Through his efforts, aided by Mr. Wright and others, today all is working smoothly, the membership nearly doubled and a large and enthusiastic attendance at each meeting.

A modern and practical constitution was adopted last year, which was largely Mr. Hanson's work.

MR. GUMAER GETS MORE LAND.

Charles Gumaer has just purchased five acres more land in the suburbs of Seattle. It is located near Lake Ballinger. It is level and partly cleared.

Mr. Gumaer is certainly one of the deaf who is making a success in Seattle.

WILD AND WOOLY WESTERNERS.

As far as reported to date the following from the Pacific Northwest will go to Colorado Springs to attend the convention:

Mr. and Mrs. Olof Hanson, A. W. Wright, L. O. Christensen, Albert Hole, Mrs. Bronson, John E. Gustin, W. S. Root, (with Roy Harris and Ed. Langdon on the fence), all of Seattle.

Miss Mabel Scanlon, Everett.

Mrs. Chas. Hammond, Tacoma.

P. L. Axling, J. H. O'Leary, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bertram, Spokane.

W. S. Hunter, W. S. Schneider, Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Reichle, E. E. Vinson, Portland, Ore.

T. L. Lindstrom, Mr. Swink, Miss Susie Dickson, Salem, Ore.

Earnest Swangren, North Yakima.

Write us or Mr. Wright. We want this list correct.

LOCAL ITEMS

The mother of Miss Laura Sampson is improving in health.

Willie West and others are home from Vancouver school.

Miss Cleon Morris is spending a month in Spokane with her sister.

Mrs. Bronson and her daughter recently visited Mrs. C. K. McConnell in Bremerton.

Miss Hilda Peterson recently attended the funeral of a relative near her home in Arlington.

H. W. Rock of La Conner was in town last week on business and visiting his brother. He did not forget to make The Observer office a pleasant call and leave a \$.

As a "reward of merit" the editor was recently presented with a cake by Miss Mabel Scanlan. We pronounce it A1 in every respect. Mabel can make bread too.

Miss Mabel Scanlan has returned to her home in Everett after spending the school year with Mrs. Olof Hanson. She promises to come down to all the local gatherings.

MONTHLY MEETING.

The monthly meeting of the Puget Sound Association of the Deaf was of especial interest. Forty-five adults were present.

On motion it was decided to give one-half of the proceeds of the entertainment to the moving picture fund and rest to go in treasury.

To show a little of the appreciation of our noble leader, Olof Hanson, it was decided to take \$12 from treasury to purchase buttons, containing his name and photo. This was carried with but one opposing vote. C. K. McConnell was the man who did not favor it.

Woodland Park was selected as the location for the Fourth of July picnic.

On motion it was decided to place a standing ad of our society in The Observer.

Mr. McConnell gave a short account of his trip East.

Mrs. Jorg of Portland signed the Indian song "Rainbow."

Alberta Wright, the 6-year-old daughter of our president, brought down the house in the cute way in which she signed "Mary had a little lamb."

Alice Hanson also did well in a sparrow song.

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MOVING PICTURE FUND.

We are in high clover. Informal reports of State Treasurers indicate we have something like \$1500 in hand and according to them by fall, when the school children report back the collection blanks handed out to them we may have something like \$4,000 to \$5,000. One man has set out alone to collect in a year's time \$10,000 from wealthy people with whom he is acquainted, and being a hustler from Wayback, he may yet "make good." The gentleman's name is withheld.

Oklahoma still leads with about \$250. A check will reach us soon. Louisiana is doing an astonishing stunt, being second with about \$125, half of which is in my hands. 'Pears to me she is out to capture several of the prizes. Washington does not keep saying much, but it is third with \$100. If these three "minor" states can make such a creditable showing, what ought we to expect from the others, and in particular from the "major" states?

Mr. Pach of New York is a business man. One week after he was appointed he had all his lines fixed. The first contribution he received was for 25 cents and the second was for \$25, which is a decided jump. Nebraska raised a warwhoop upon finding how easy it was to collect its first \$50. Spear, Kingmaker, of Minnesota, sent in \$24.73, the result of one man's work. He is Mr. J. W. Early, of Minneapolis. An idea of how much work he covered may be gleaned from the fact that his contributors numbered 183, mostly for five and ten cents and a few for twenty-five, filling six collection blanks on both sides. The Kingmaker reports the political fog is so dense up his way that folks simply couldn't locate their pockets, but not to let that worry us, for something will be doing soon. We promised Mr. Spear to vote for Minneapolis as headquarters provided he reported 25 more collections like Mr. Early's. Banker Howard can take the hint and help him out.

Mr. Phelps of Missouri, who set the example of offering prizes, struck a snag in the Missouri River, but expects to raise it if the good people of St. Louis will open their hearts and purposes. In Kansas City, near the Kansas border, he found a willing worker in Mr. Waters, who sent in \$6.70.

In California Mr. Dean collected about \$90, mostly from Sacramento and Los Angeles, with just one dollar from the three cities of Oakland, Berkeley and San Francisco. Wake up, Mr. Tilden, what can the Federation accomplish without an Endowment Fund? Without it it is like hitching the cart before the horse. Mr. Dean hasn't given up hopes of

reclaiming you yet. Mr. Dean reports Mrs. Ward has collected alone about \$50 in Los Angeles.

The following states have turned in to me the amounts set opposite:

Alabama, \$1.50; Arkansas, \$13.15; California, \$65.60; Colorado, \$35.50; Connecticut, \$18.77; Florida, \$4.35; Iowa, \$27.85; Kansas, \$81.70; Louisiana, \$63.26; Mississippi, \$2.25; Minnesota, \$24.73; Missouri, \$6.70; New Mexico, \$4.90; Oregon, \$49.65; South Dakota, \$74.20; Tennessee, 10 cents; Texas, \$13.20; Virginia, 10 cents; Washington, \$100.00. Total, \$587.51.

OSCAR H. REGENSBURG,

National Treasurer.

Venice, May 24, 1910.

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Amiel Fryhofer, Kansas..... 5.00

PORTERVILLE, CAL.

Every day interest in the National Association for the Deaf is growing. A free trip to Colorado Springs, Col., is given to any collector who sends more than \$200 to the State Treasurer for the Moving Picture of Sign Language fund.

Several members of the Porterville Mute Colony are talking of attending the conventions of the N. A. D. at Colorado Springs, Col., and also of the Iowa association for the advancement of the deaf at Council Bluffs, Iowa.

L. A. Palmer took Arnold Baillo over the hills thirty miles to the former's homestead two weeks ago. They stayed there all week fixing the fence. They enjoyed the cool air up there. Upon their return they were surprised to hear with their eyes that here the

thermometer was up 100 degrees above zero.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin have moved back to live with the former's parents at Plano. Robert Martin secured a two weeks' job in the hay at Deer Creek.

L. A. Palmer is authorized as a collector for Porterville and its vicinity for the Moving Pictures fund by W. E. Dean, State treasurer, Los Angeles, Cal. He is now collecting.

The splendid Original Tulare County Picnic for the Mutes was held at the place of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Palmer last Sunday. The arrangements for it were made in haste. There were 22 picnickers. Some came over from Tulare and Visalia. They had the best time in the history of their parties. They had their picture taken. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Dugan and child, Tulare; Mr. and Mrs. S. Evans and babe, Tulare; Miss Carrie Douglas, Visalia; Miss Carrie Cromley, Tulare; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wann and children, Woodville; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cunningham and child, Plano; Mr. and Mrs. R. Martin, Plano; Miss Lizzie Martin, Plano; Walter Hines, Plano; Arnold Baillo, Porterville; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Palmer, Porterville. They voted to hold the next picnic at Lemon Cove next year.

CHICAGO.

The Deaconess attended the national convention of the Methodist Deaconess Association, held in Milwaukee, Wis., May 18-22. While there she learned from the pastor in charge of Grand Ave. M. E. church, where the convention met, that there was a Sunday School class of deaf mutes in the church. She visited this class and found there were above six members and were taught by the pure oral method and blackboard work.

She returned to Chicago Monday, the 23rd, with a company of deaconesses.

Forb. to Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Carlson, nee Edna Finnell, Sunday, May 22, a girl. The mother and little one are getting along finely.

Rev. P. J. Hasenstab is itinerating in the southwest—Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas.



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CHICAGO.

The N. A. D. will entertain a goodly number from Chicago. They will attend the convention and select the best man and the best plan without favor or fear.

Daniel Webster was a thorough pessimist of the future of the Western Empire. In 1843 he addressed the salons: "What do you want of that vast and worthless area? * * * What can we ever do with the western coast, a coast of 3,000 miles, rock-bound, cheerless and uninhabited?" The best answer that can be found to disprove Senator Webster's assertion is that the population of today is 9,500,000, whereas in 1884 it was 117,000. The deaf from the East are now and then migrating westward and seeking fortunes in California, Oregon and Washington. The loss of some of our Chicago deaf is the gain of the Western Empire. Their progress is a creditable showing.

"Deaf Chicago for Christ" is the slogan of the Epworth League. In order that the deaf may be reached and saved the league established a branch on the west side on May 1, and in the near future will install one on the south side. An evening service will be held every Sunday at the M. E. church, corner Robey street and West Park avenue. The Epworth League is doing the Master's work for the spiritual uplift of others.

It seems a certainty that the leading candidates for different offices of the N. A. D. will meet with disastrous defeat, not because they are "political undesirables" or "spearers of the Hanson plan," but because they are not "Frats." That's all there will be told of how they failed to win.

Deaconess Smith, who makes her headquarters at the Methodist Deaconess Home on the north side, was in attendance at the National Deaconess' Association at Milwaukee from May 18 to 22. She trolleyed to the seat of socialism and enjoyed the scenic sights from the car window.

Oscar Thomas, who recently disposed of his tonstorial paraphernalia on the west side, has leaped into lime-light without parading himself as a remover of beards without pain. He is expected to make a daily demonstration of this specialty at Round Lake this summer.

Few college presidents die in harness. Owing to enfeebled health, Dr. E. M. Gallandet has turned the reins of presidency of Gallandet College over to Prof. Percival Hall. Sorrow gives way to joy when the elevation of Dr. Gallandet to the Board of Directors has been created through the death of Justice Brewer, who was a warm supporter of the college.

Miss Delight Rice, principal of the Manila school for the deaf, delivered

a lecture on the Philippine Islands on May 20 under the auspices of the Chicago Division of the N. F. S. D. She is on her way back to Manila from a furlough with her parents in Columbus, Ohio.

TACOMA.

Mention must be made of the dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Wade on the 18th of May in honor of Mrs. Jorg of Portland. Those invited were Mrs. Jorg, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hammond and Mr. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade, judging from the lavishly set table, evidently thought the world was coming to an end that night and they might just as well "eat, drink and be merry, for tomorrow we die." Why, they even had strawberries! Mrs. Jorg got up a birthday surprise party for Mr. Chas. Hammond that was a complete success, Saturday evening, May 28. While the Hammonds were taking in the town Saturday afternoon Mrs. Jorg made her preparations and the guests assembled before their return. The house was handsomely decorated with pink and green streamers leading from the table on which was the birthday cake, and evergreens everywhere helped beautify the rooms.

A most enjoyable time was spent playing several new games introduced by Mrs. Jorg. Mr. Foster won one prize and Mr. Thomas won another.

After partaking of cake and punch the guests dispersed. And then it was their turn to be surprised—a broken wire, cars delayed one hour, connections at their transfer points missed—a long wait under the mistaken information that another car was coming. Then some took rooms in town for the remainder of the night, and two women, for what reason no one knows, themselves least of all, walked fully four miles to their homes.

They say they had a very pleasant walk through the flower and shrub scented streets, and as there are no saloons in that district of course they felt perfectly safe.

One of the most delightful times the I. L. C. has ever had was the meeting held at Mr. Foster's sister's home on the Spanaway line, Sunday, May 29th. The place is an ideal one for such a gathering, being partly woodland and partly violet and wild strawberry dotted prairie.

After a short program, during which some necessary business was transacted, the new officers were installed.

The meeting was adjourned after Mrs. Jorg had given us the poem "The Drunkard's Doom." The next meeting is to be the last Sunday in June and is to be a day spent on some accessible yet inaccessible beach. All the arrangements are in the hands of a

committee of three, Messrs. O. Minnick, R. Hammond and R. Foster. In the evening a delicious supper was served.

Mrs. Paulson, Mr. Foster's sister, received many compliments on her ability as a cook, everything was so daintily served, and every one declared it to be the very best supper he had ever had.

At Mr. Foster's entreaties the crowd remained until a late hour and when they left they one and all declared they had had a royally good time.

Mr. Foster is reported as being very ill in one of the city hospitals. We hope, however, that his strong constitution will soon bring him through all right.

The Hammonds, Wades, Mrs. Jorg, Mr. Minnick and probably a few others went over to Seattle Saturday to astonish the natives. Of course Mr. Hammond was successful in that, as it is enough to astonish anyone to see him in his "Seattle made" outfit.

TRIBUTE OF APPRECIATION.

To George Wm. Veditz, the American deaf henceforth will owe a lasting debt of gratitude.

He not only has forced life and activity into the National Association of the Deaf, but has made its power felt throughout the land.

To have accomplished what he has accomplished, has required many a sacrifice of self and needed rest. It has required never-ceasing effort, energy and enthusiasm.

The work thus so gallantly and nobly started by him is not to be merely temporary, but must henceforth remain permanent and progressive.

The National Association of the Deaf will never again know its old slow, monotonous dragging existence.

The Association, in appointing Mr. Veditz to the presidential chair and holding him in the position so long, struck the right man.

He has plowed through nervy masses of what we might call flaws and routed out many of them. He has met with noble self-possessed nerve the many insults and open abuse hurled at him, both through the medium of public print and private letter.

In our estimation Mr. Veditz's policy has placed him in a class by himself, a man well fitted for the position with which he has been entrusted.

As we pen these lines of keen appreciation of Mr. Veditz's work it is with feelings of deep regret that the hour is now nearing when so brilliant a man retires from the presidential chair of our Association.

He has well earned his reward and a long rest.—Mrs. G. E. M. Nelson in Silent Worker.

PROGRAM OF NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF.

Sunday, August 7—No fixed program for the day.

Sunday evening, 8 p. m.—Dr. Thomas Francis Fox will give a reading in the sign-language of the celebrated drama, *Richelieu*.

Monday, August 8, 9 a. m. to 12 p. m.—

Formal opening of the Congress and Convention.

Invocation by the Rev. John Walter Michaels, of Little Rock, Ark.

Reading of the Official Call by Secretary William C. Ritter, of Virginia. Address of Welcome to the City of Colorado Springs, by Hon. Henry T. Avery, Mayor. America, rendered in concert in the sign-language by Mrs. Olof Hanson, of Seattle, Wash., and four other deaf-mute ladies, Professor A. L. Behrer, of the Blind Department of the Colorado School, at the organ.

Address of Welcome to the State, by Hon. John Franklin Shafroth, Governor.

Address of Welcome to the Colorado School, by Hon. Joseph T. Humphrey, President of the Board of Trustees.

Address of Welcome in behalf of the Colorado deaf, by Mrs. George Wm. Veditz.

Addresses by Hon. Simon Guggenheim, Hon. John Martin and other distinguished friends of the deaf who may be present.

Response by Alexander Lester Pach, Esq., of New York.

Addresses by Monsier Henri Gailard, of Paris, France; Herr Albin Maria Watzulik, of Altenburg, Germany; Rev. Francis Maginn, of Belfast, Ireland; Sir A. H. Fairbairn, of London, England, and other foreign guests.

The President's Address.

Congress photographed by the official photographer.

Monday, 2 to 5:30 p. m.—

Meeting of the Gallaudet College Alumni Association.

Invocation.

Welcome by the local committee—Mr. John C. Winemiller.

Address by President Allabough.

Reports of officers.

Report of the Committee on Civil Service, by Rev. E. Clayton Wyand.

Report of the Committee on "The Edward Miner Gallaudet Fund."

Monday, 8 to 10:30 p. m.—

Reception tendered to the Convention and Congress by the Superintendent and Trustees of the Colorado School for the Deaf and Blind. Administration Building.

Tuesday—All day outing, west.

Tuesday evening—Moving pictures, seance and address by Oscar H. Regensburg on the Moving Picture Fund.

Tuesday, 10 p. m.—Meeting of the O. W. L. S.

Wednesday, August 10, 9:30 a. m.

Business session.

Invocation, by the Rev. Philip Joseph Hasenstab, of Chicago.

The Marseillaise, rendered in the sign-language by Miss Mary Miller Williamson, of Flint, Michigan.

Debate: Resolved, That the combined system is superior and preferable to the pure oral method of educating the deaf and ensuring the fullest development of the individual?

The combined method will be upheld by Dr. T. F. Fox, Prof. R. P. McGregor and Olof Hanson. No one has yet been found to uphold the oral side.

Address: The Deaf Man in the Business World—how best to overcome the prejudice in the path of his employment—Mr. Anson Randolph Spear, of Minneapolis, Minn.

Observations on the same topic by foreign delegates.

Discussion.

Wednesday, 2:30 to 5:30 p. m. Business session.

Invocation by the Rev. Brewster Randall Allabough, of Pittsburg.

Convention Ode, by Mr. James Frederick Meagher, of Bellevue, Ky., rendered in the sign-language by Miss De Long, of Ogden, Utah.

Address: Independent Newspapers for the Deaf; their Necessity and how Best to Maintain Them, Mr. Oscar H. Regensburg, of Los Angeles, Cal.

Observations by foreign delegates.

Discussion.

Address: The Evil of Classifying the Deaf with the Dependent and Delinquent Classes, Professor Joseph Schuyler Long, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Discussion.

Debate: Homes for the Aged and Infirm Deaf—National versus State.

Argument for State Homes—Professor George Moredock Teegarden, Pittsburg, Pa.

Argument for a National Home—Mr. George Wm. Veditz, Colorado Springs, Col. Open debate.

Thursday—All day outing, south.

Thursday evening—Grand banquet.

Friday, August 12. Business session, 9:30 a. m. to 12:00 m.

Invocation by the Rev. George Frederick Flick, of Chicago, Ill.

Die Wacht am Rhein, rendered in the sign-language by Mrs. Freida Baumann Carpenter, of Chicago.

Debate: The Deaf in Benevolent Assurance Organizations—Associations of the Deaf versus Associations of the Hearing. Deaf Organizations, Mr. Francis P. Gibson, of Chicago, Ill.

Hearing Organizations, Rev. E. Clayton Wyand, of Boston, Mass.

Report of the Enrollment Committee.

Report of the Treasurer.

Report of the Executive Committee.

Report of the Committee on Eugenics.

Report of the Civil Service Committee.

Report of the Endowment Fund Committee.

Report of the Industrial Bureau.

Report of the Bureau of Publicity.

Friday, 2:30 to 5:30 p. m. Business session.

Invocation by the Rev. E. Clayton Wyand, of Boston, Mass.

"Maryland! My Maryland!" by —

Report of the Committee on Federation.

Report of the Committee on Resolutions.

Saturday, August 13. Business session. 9:30 a. m. to 12 m.

Invocation by the Rev. Father F. A. Moeller, S. J., of Chicago, Ill.

The Star Spangled Banner, rendered in the sign-language by Mrs. Olof Hanson, of Seattle, Wash.

Election of officers.

Unfinished business.

Saturday, 2:30 to 5:30 p. m. Business session.

Invocation by the Rev. Daniel Moyland, of Baltimore, Md.

Rule Britannia, rendered in the sign-language by Marion E. Ritchie, of Colorado Springs.

New business.

Adjournment.

Saturday, 8 p. m. to 11 p. m.

Farewell reception by the local committee.

Rates at the highest priced hotel, the Antlers, are \$1.50 up per day for room alone. At other, and first class hotels, rooms may be had for 75 cents and \$1.00 up per day. Rooms in boarding houses are a little cheaper. A good square meal can be had at from 25 cents up, depending upon the individual definition of what a "good square meal" is. No attempt has as yet been made to arrange for headquarters, but announcement will be made in ample time with a list of hotels and boarding houses and prices prevailing at each.

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